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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 21402-138 (CURA-438)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #5

APPLICANTS: Hermann, et al

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/970,944

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE: October 4, 2001

ART UNIT: 1646

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND
ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST THESE PROTEINS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed January 3, 2001 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 3, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-138 (CURA-438). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 2, 2002


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